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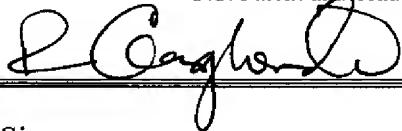
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This Amendment is being filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 16, 2008 and further in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on September 23, 2008. A priority response was filed within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action, prior to issuance of the Advisory Action. Please consider this a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to enter these papers. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.